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D.B.C. Corporation,	)
Petitioner	)
	)
v.	) Cancellation Nos.: 92062379
	) and 92062380
Nucita Venezolana C.A.,	)
	)
Defendant	

#### PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION

Petitioner, D.B.C. Corporation, hereby moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to consolidate proceedings in each of the above captioned cases

These proceedings involve the same parties, and the same issues and the same transactional facts. Accordingly, Petitioner believes that good cause has been shown for this motion.

Petitioner initially filed two separate petitions to cancel registrations owned by Respondent. Each of the involved registrations consist of or include the term PIRUCREAM. Specifically, these registrations are for PIRUCREAM in stylized form and PIRUCREAM in standard character form for "cookies."

As grounds for the petitions in both cases, Petitioner plead Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act. Specifically, Petitioner plead that since 1979 and well prior to Respondent, Petitioner, a U.S. company, has used and registered a family of PIROULINE brand marks for rolled wafer cookies, which are well known in the United States. Among these goods are Petitioner's PIROULINE and CRÈME DE PIROULINE brand rolled wafers.

In 2013, fully thirty years after Petitioner's first use, and with full knowledge of

Petitioner's prior rights, Respondent filed and obtained two registrations for the mark

PIRUCREAM for the virtually identical goods, in both word and stylized form.

In both cases, Petitioner contends that Respondent's registration of the term

PIRUCREAM whether in stylized form or word form will likely confuse and deceive

U.S. purchasers into believing mistakenly that Respondent's PIRUCREAM cookies share

the same source as Petitioner's well-known PIROULINE and CRÈME de PIROULINE

cookies. As these proceedings involve the same marks, the same goods and the same

parties, Petitioner respectfully submits that the interests of judicial economy mandate

consolidation.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board issue an order

consolidating these above captioned cases.

Dated June 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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### PETITIONER'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

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